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Election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (b), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

Election of five members from candidates nominated by Goverments

1. The Secretary-General informed the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1996, of the conditions under which the forthcoming election of members to the International Narcotics Control Board would be held. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by Governments. Information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization is contained in document E/1996/54.

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General, in a note dated 7 August 1995 (NAR/CL.18/1995), invited States Members of the United Nations and those States parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol 1/ which were not members of the United Nations to propose candidates with a view to filling the five posts which would become vacant on 1 March 1997 on the expiration of the term of office of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board who had originally been nominated by Governments. The five posts are currently occupied by Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan), Gottfried Machata (Austria), Bunsom Martin (Thailand), Herbert S. Okun (United States) and Manuel Quijano (Mexico).

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3. As at 3 May 1996, 28 candidates had been proposed by Governments. The names of the 28 candidates for whom biographical information has been submitted are given below in alphabetical order.

Name	Nominating Government
ABDEL-RAHMAN, Ammar Osman	Sudan
ABDUL-RAZZAQ, Jassim A.	Iraq
CHAKRABARTY, C.	India
CHAUDHURY, Faizur Rahman	Bangladesh
COULIBALY, Sinaly	Mali
DABEE, Dheerendra Kumar	Mauritius
DAYAL, Jayeshwur Raj	Mauritius
DIARRA, M'Pérè	Mali
DORE, Glenys	New Zealand
DRAGAN, Jenica	Romania
FRANQUET, Jacques	France
GÓMEZ MÉNDEZ, Alfonso	Colombia
HAKIM, Souheila	Syrian Arab Republic
HUQ, M. Enamul	Bangladesh
IRSAN, Koesparmono	Indonesia
KHAN, Dil Jan	Pakistan
LAZAROV, Philip	Bulgaria
LOTTER Gabriel	South Africa
MACHATA, Gottfried	Austria
MARTIN, Bunsom	Thailand
MOTOHASHI, Nobuo	Japan
NORMAH, Haji Naim	Malaysia
OKUN, Herbert S.	United States of America
PEREIRA DE CASTILHO NETO, Arthur	Brazil
RANDRIANAME, Maurice	Madagascar
ROIBU, Ion	Romania
SCICLUNA, David	Malta
SKRLJ, Milan	Slovenia

4. The biographical information which Governments transmitted with their communications proposing the candidates is contained in annex I. Information on meetings of the Board in 1995, on payments to members and on present membership is contained in annex II.

5. The Secretary-General has also received the nomination of Darko Maver from the Ministry of Interior of Slovenia. When confirmation of his nomination through official channels has been received, it will be brought to the attention of the Council.

Notes

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Annex I

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Ammar Osman Abdel-Rahman (Sudan)

Date of birth: 1953.

Education: Bachelor of Law, Cairo University, Khartoum (1984); course in legal studies, Omdurman Islamic University; Higher Diploma in Law, University of Khartoum (1989); human rights workshop, Human Rights Institute, Strasbourg (1992).

Present post: Police officer holding the rank of Colonel, Drug Combat Administration, Ministry of Interior of the Sudan.

Previous posts: Deputy Director, Narcotics Division, Khartoum; lecturer on the subject of narcotics, Police College and Police Academy, Khartoum.

Publications: Author of various publications related to narcotics.

Membership: National Committee for the Combat of Narcotics.

Meetings attended: World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime, Naples (1994); Seminar on Narcotics Problems and Solutions, National Assembly, Khartoum (1992); United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1988); Seminar on the Dangers of Narcotics, Khartoum (1986).

Jassim A. Abdul-Razzaq (Iraq)

Date of birth: 1948.

Education: B.A. in Law; B.A. in English Lit.; B.A. in Media; M.Phil. (Honours) in Social Policy, Cranfield, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Present post: Director of Police Research and Studies, Head of the National Bureau of Narcotics.

Previous posts: Researcher.

Publications: Author of more than 25 papers and articles in the field of social policy and crime prevention and detection.

C. Chakrabarty (India)

Date of birth: 1935.

Education: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History, Economics and English Literature, Calcutta University; recipient of fellowships to study drug law enforcement techniques in various cities in the United States of America (1990) and in Australia, Hong Kong and Thailand (1989).

Present post: Director General (retired), Narcotics Control Bureau, Government of India; resource person for training courses, workshops and seminars for law enforcement officers, as well as voluntary non-governmental organizations.

Previous posts: Leader of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force of the Government of India for preparation of the Seven-Year National Master Plan for Drug Abuse Control (1993-1994); Deputy Director General and thereafter Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Finance (1988-1992); Deputy Director and thereafter Director in the Directorate General of Security, Cabinet Secretariat (1984-1988); Deputy Inspector General of Police, Orissa State Police headquarters and Sambalpur Range (1979-1984); Deputy Secretary and thereafter Director, Police Division, Ministry of Home Affairs (1973-1979).

Honours: Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service on Independence Day (1977); President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service on Republic Day (1990).

Meetings attended: Leader of the delegation of India at bilateral talks at the official level on drug smuggling, Nigeria (1989); leader of the delegation of India, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Conference of Legal Experts for drafting a regional convention against illicit drug trafficking, Sri Lanka (1990); member of the delegation of India to the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO/Interpol), Ottawa (1990), Punta del Este (1991) and Dakar (1992); member of the delegation of India, Asian Pacific Regional Conference of ICPO/Interpol, Canberra (1991); leader of the delegation of India at bilateral talks at the official level on combating illicit drug trafficking, Islamabad (1991); member of the delegation of India to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1992).

Faizur Rahman Chaudhury (Bangladesh)

Date of birth: 1938.

Education: Bachelor of Arts (Honours); M.A.; Post-Graduate Course in Public Administration, American University of Beirut.

Present post: Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs of Bangladesh.

Previous posts: Joint Secretary, Economic Relations Division (1989-1992); Director-General, N.G.O. Affairs Bureau (1992-1993).

Publications: IMF and Bangladesh, Dhaka.

Honours: Second highest Scouts Award of Bangladesh Scouts.

Meetings attended: International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, New York (1987).

Sinaly Coulibaly (Mali)

Date of birth: 1947.

Education: Degree in law, University of Leipzig, Germany (1973); Certificate in diplomatic studies, Yaoundé (1975); Certificate, National Institute of Industrial Property, Paris (1977).

Present post: Director of Political, Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malian Citizens Abroad and African Integration.

Previous posts: Assistant Head of the Section of Disputed Claims, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mali (1974); Head of the Section of Accords and Disputed Claims, Legal Division (1976); Second Counsellor at the Embassy of Mali at Brussels (1977-1978); First Counsellor at the Embassy of Mali at Beijing (1979) and at the Embassy of Mali in Paris (1980-1982); Head of the Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1983); Legal Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (1983-1985); Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (1986-1989); Ambassador of Mali in Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritania and Cyprus (1989-1992) and in Yugoslavia (1992-1993).

Honours: Silver Star with Bee Effigy, Mali (1981); Order of the National Flag, Third Class, Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Meetings attended: Seminar, International Law Commission, Geneva (1976); General Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (1981); Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome (1982); member of the presidential delegation to the meetings of the Non-Aggression and Defence Assistance Agreement (1983-1985); member of the Malian delegation to the International Court of Justice in the case of the border dispute between Mali and Burkina Faso (1986); member of the government delegation to the negotiations for the settlement of the North Mali Conflict (1991-1992); ministerial session and summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity (1994-1995); Conflict Prevention: An African Perspective, Ottawa (1995).

Dheerendra Kumar Dabee (Mauritius)

Date of birth: 1956.

Education: Bachelor of Law (LLB Honours, Upper Second Class, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom; Barrister-at-Law (Council of Legal Education, United Kingdom and Member of Middle Temple); Certificate of Attendance (2 months Legislative Drafting Course - Royal Institute of Public Administration, United Kingdom.

Present post: Parliamentary Counsel (responsible for drafting of Legislation comprised in Government's Legislative programme).

Previous posts: Crown Counsel (1982-1984); Senior Crown Counsel (1985-1989); Principal Crown Counsel (1989-1994); Assistant Solicitor General (1994-1995).

Practical relevant experience: Assisted in drafting the Mauritian Dangerous Drugs Act 1995 along the lines of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; also acted as prosecuting Counsel in several Court cases against accused charged with drug trafficking offences; also participated between 19 to 21 June 1989 in the Meeting of Senior Officials from Law Ministries at which meeting one of the topics dealt with was the relationship of the Mutual Assistance provisions of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances with the Commonwealth Scheme relating to Mutual Assistance in criminal matters.

Jayeshwur Raj Dayal (Mauritius)

Date of birth: 1949.

Education: Higher School Certificate; Helicopter Training Course at Heli-Union; International Helicopter Training School, France; Senior Command Course, College of Combat, India; Defence Services Staff College, Camberley, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Counter Disaster Staff Training Course, Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, Faculty of Military Science, Technology and Management at Cranfield, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Present post: Commissioner of Police, Mauritius Police Force.

Previous posts: Commanding Officer, Special Mobile Force (1986-1994); Deputy Commanding Officer, Special Mobile Force (1985-1986); Officer holding various ranks, Special Mobile Force (1972-1974 and 1983-1985); Pilot and Pilot-in-Command, Helicopter Section of the Police Force (1974-1983).

Publications: Author of The Whys and Wherefores of the Military Build-up in the Indian Ocean, New Policing Concepts to Combat Crime and Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts in the Island State Context.

Honours: Various awards, including Police Good Conduct and Long Service Medal (1989); Queen's Police Medal (1991); President's Distinguished Service Medal

(1994); Diamond Insignia from Aerospatiale, France; Commander of the Order of the Star and Key Medal.

Membership: Fellow of the British Institute of Management; member of the American Institute of Management Science; member of St. John Council (Mauritius); member of the Society for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

Meetings attended: Various seminars and conferences on International Humanitarian Law, Committee of the Red Cross, Ansirabe, Madagascar (1990), Nairobi (1991 and 1993), Harare (1994); World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, Yokohama, Japan (1994).

M'Pérè Diarra (Mali)

Date of birth: 1955.

Education: Legal Sciences, National School of Administration, Mali (1975-1979); magistracy, National School of Magistracy, International Section, France (1980-1981).

Present post: Technical adviser responsible for criminal matters and monitoring of international human rights instruments, General Secretariat, Ministry of Justice of Mali.

Previous posts: Judge at the Court of First Instance, Gao (1981-1984); justice of the peace with extended competence at Bourem (1984-1989) and at San (1989-1991); Deputy Attorney-General of the Republic at the Court of First Instance at Ségou (1991-1993) and at the Court of First Instance at Bamako (1993-1994).

Meetings attended: Regional seminar on the technique of preparing and presenting periodic reports on the implementation of international legal instruments dealing with human rights, Abidjan (1994); seminar on the judge and human rights, National School of Magistracy, Paris (1994), Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Cairo (1995).

Glenys Dore (New Zealand)

Date of birth: 1959.

Education: MbChB, University of Otago (1983); Fellow, Royal Australian New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (1991).

Present posts: Consultant Psychiatrist, Director of Postgraduate Training, HealthCare Otago, Dunedin; Coordinator of Alcohol and Drug Teaching, University of Otago, Medical School; Independent Medical Reviewer, New Zealand Police Undercover Programme, National Bureau of Criminal Intelligence.

Previous posts: Medical Director, HealthCare Otago Alcohol and Drug Services (1992-1994); Medical Director, HealthCare Otago Methadone Programme (1991-1994); Registrar in Psychological Medicine, Alcohol and Drug Services, Dunedin Hospital (1989-1991).

Publications: Co-author of "Alcohol and drug misuse and affective disorders" (1995), "A case of dextropropoxyphene dependence treated with methadone" (submitted), "Life without heroin: the New Zealand approach to injecting drug use" (in preparation) and "The management of opioid dependence in pregnancy" (in preparation).

Meetings attended: National Cannabis Conference, Wellington (1993); National Methadone Conference, (1992-1994); Women and Drugs Conference, Sydney (1994); Alcohol Treaters Conference, Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (1995); Australian meeting of Coordinators of Alcohol and Drug Education in Medical Schools (1995).

Jenica Dragan (Romania)

Date of birth: 1949.

Education: Master, International Relations, Faculty of Law; Doctorate of Law.

Present posts: Director of the Firearms, Explosives, Toxic Substance and Narcotic Drugs Directorate, General Police Inspectorate.

Previous posts: Head of Drugs Control Service; Head of Drugs Control, Arms and Explosives Directorate.

Publications: Co-author of Encyclopaedic dictionary of drugs (1991) and Drugs Control Police Manual (1993); author of Almost Everything One Needs to Know about Drugs (1994), Essential Chemicals and Precursors (1995) and Drugs in the life of the Romanian people (1995).

Honours: Merit Diploma conferred by the Romanian police.

Membership: Executive President of the Romanian Drugs Control Association.

Meetings attended: First Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe, Moscow (1990); member of the Romanian delegation to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1994-1995); Twenty-third ICPO/Interpol European Regional Conference, Romania (1994); Fifth International Meeting on the Traffic in Psychotropic Substances, Precursors and Essential Chemicals, Lyons (1995).

Jacques Franquet (France)

Date of birth: 1941.

Education: Master of Law; diploma in criminology; diploma in languages and civilization of the southern Slav world - Croatian.

Present posts: General Inspector of the National Police, reporting to the General Director of the National Police; external consultant to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

Previous posts: Central Director of the Judicial Police, National Directorate for Criminal Police, Economic and Financial Police and Technical and Scientific Police Services, Head of the National Central Bureau, Interpol France (1993-1994); Director, Police International Technical Cooperation Service (1990-1992); Head of the Anti-Terrorist Coordination Unit, reporting to the General Director of the National Police (1988-1989); Head of the National Central Office for Illicit Drug-Traffic Control (1983-1989); Head of the Regional Judicial Police Service, Ajaccio, Corsica (1981-1982); Head of the Economic and Financial Section, Regional Judicial Police Service, Lyons (1969-1981).

Publications: Author of a number of articles on narcotic drugs.

Honours: Officer of the Legion of Honour and the National Order of Merit; Commander of the Luxembourg Order of Merit; seven other French or foreign honours.

Meetings attended: Among others, International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO/Interpol) meetings on narcotic drugs and sessions of the ICPO/Interpol General Assembly; Trevi Group and Schengen meetings, as leader of the French delegation in the working groups on terrorism or narcotic drugs; meetings of the Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies; meetings of the Drug Enforcement Administration in the United States of America, the Star Group and the France-United States-Canada-Italy Cooperation Group; member of the French delegation to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Alfonso Gómez Méndez (Colombia)

Date of birth: 1949.

Present posts: Practising lawyer, university teacher.

Previous posts: Bogota circuit court judge for criminal actions (1973-1975); member of the Chamber of Deputies (1986-1989); Attorney-General of the Republic of Colombia (1989-1990); Colombian Ambassador to Austria and to the United Nations (Vienna) (1991-1993); judge, criminal division, Supreme Court of Justice (1984-1985 and 1995).

Publications: Author of Continuing Crime (1974) (in Spanish) and Special Criminal Law: Offenses against the Public Administration (1987) and of various articles in specialized criminal law journals.

Meetings attended: Member of the Colombian delegation to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1991-1992)

Souheila Hakim (Syrian Arab Republic)

Date of birth: 1946.

Present post: Director, Pharmaceutical Affairs, Ministry of Health of the Syrian Arab Republic, Damascus.

Previous posts: Technical Manager, Ministry of Defence (1975-1980); Inspector, Central Board of Inspection and Control (1980-1993); Technical Manager, Scientific Office (1973-1975).

Meetings attended: Drugs regulation, Tunisia (1993); ICDRA, The Netherlands (1994); several medical and pharmaceutical conferences in the Syrian Arab Republic (1993-1995).

M. Enamul Huq (Bangladesh)

Date of birth: 1938.

Education: Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Master, University of Rajshagi; LLB, University of Dhaka; Diploma, International Police Academy, Washington D.C.; Doctor in Criminal Justice Administration, Western Pacific University, California.

Present posts: National Policy/Planning Consultant, United Nations International Drug Control Programme, Dhaka; Director, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation; Visiting Professor, Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Previous posts: Member of the Executive Committee, International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO/Interpol); Inspector General of Police, Government of Bangladesh; Director-General, Department of Narcotics Control, Bangladesh; Expert, Bangladesh Public Service Commission; Project Director, World Health Organization, Bangladesh; Director, External Assistance and Coordination, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Bangladesh.

Publications: Author of Practical Handbook of Law, Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, Drug Menace: Bangladesh Global Perspective, Drug Awareness and Anti-Smoking, Problems of Drug Trafficking and Criminal Justice Administration.

Honours: Interpol Medal; "Motorola" Merit Certificate presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Award presented by the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation.

Meetings attended: Chairperson, Asia and Pacific Regional Drug Seminar, Beijing; Chairperson, Finance, ICPO/Interpol General Assembly, Ottawa; Chairperson, Drugs, ICPO/Interpol General Assembly, Lyons; Guest Speaker, Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo; Guest Speaker, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, Japan, Malaysia and the Philippines; Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Cairo (1995).

Koesparmono Irsan (Indonesia)

Date of birth: 1940.

Education: Graduate from the Institute for Higher Police Science, Jakarta (1967); graduate from the International Golden Institute (IGI) for Magister Management, Jakarta (1995); graduate from Faculty of Law Pancasila University, Jakarta (1996); graduate from Staff and Command College Indonesia Armed Forces/Police II, Indonesia (1976); graduate from Indonesian National Defence College KRA XXI, Jakarta (1986); graduate from Crime Investigation Course, Tokyo (1979).

Present post: Rector, Bhayangkara University, Jakarta.

Previous posts: Director of Criminal Investigation Indonesian National Police, with the rank of Brigadier General, Jakarta; Chief of East Java Regional Police, with the rank of Major General, Surabaya; Governor of Indonesian Police Academy with the rank of Major General, Semarang; Deputy Chief of Operation, Indonesia National Police, with the rank of Major General.

Publication: Indonesian Penal Law (three volumes); Narcotic and Psychotropic in Indonesia.

Meetings attended: Several Interpol meetings; several seminars on narcotic and drug abuse; several international seminars on crime.

Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan)

Date of birth: 1934.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Arts (Political Science).

Present post: Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB); Member of the INCB Standing Committee on Estimates.

Previous posts: Secretary, Narcotics Control Division, Government of Pakistan; Secretary, States and Frontier Regions, Government of Pakistan (1990-1993); Secretary, Interior Division, Government of Pakistan (1990); Additional Secretary, Ministry of Interior of Pakistan (1986-1990); Counsellor, Embassy of Pakistan, Kabul (1973-1978); First Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan, Kabul (1972).

Membership: President of the International Club, Kabul; Dean of the Counsellor/Administration Corps, Afghanistan; Member of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

Meetings attended: Inter alia, seminar on replacement of opium poppy cultivation, Bangkok (1978); head of the delegation of Pakistan to the Executive Committee of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva (1990-1993); workshop of the UNHCR Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (1991); Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, New Delhi (1991); World Food Programme Authority (1992); talks on relief assistance for Afghan refugees, Geneva and Washington, D.C. (1993); head of the delegation of Pakistan to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its reconvened thirty-sixth session (1993) and at its thirty-seventh session (1994); technical consultation between Pakistan and India under the auspices of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) to cooperate in drug control activities, Vienna (1994); First Policy-Level Meeting on Technical Cooperation between Pakistan and India (1994); head of the delegation of Pakistan to the meeting to sign the memorandum of understanding and project on strengthening law enforcement capacity in border areas of south-west Asia between Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and UNDCP (1994).

Philip Lazarov (Bulgaria)

Date of birth: 1941.

Education: M.D., Medical Academy, Sofia (1968); Psychiatrist, Medical Academy, Sofia (1968-1971); Ph.D., Medical Academy, Sofia (1978-1982).

Present post: Associate Professor, Director National Center for Addictions, Sofia (since 1994).

Previous posts: Associate Professor, Head, Psychiatry of Addictions Clinic, Medical Academy, Sofia (1985-1994); Assistant Professor, Psychiatry of Addictions Clinic, Medical Academy, Sofia (1976-1985); Head of the Clinical Unit, Psychiatry Dispensary, Sofia (1974-1976); Head of the Clinical Unit, Psychiatric Hospital, Karlukovo (1971-1974); Psychiatrist, Hospital Karlukovo (1968-1971).

Membership: Bulgarian Psychiatric Association; American Polish Psychiatric Association; National Interministerial Drug Council; President "Society against Drugs" Association; President, "Antidroga" Foundation.

Other activities: Head of the National Team for PHARE, Drug Demand Reduction Programme, European Union; National Coordinator, International European Training for Treatment of Drug Addictions; Counterpart in Bulgaria, Alcohol Action Plan, World Health Organization; Coordinator for Bulgaria, the multi-city network study of the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe.

Gabriel Lötter (South Africa)

Date of birth: 1933.

Education: BA in Sociology combined with Psychology and Criminology, University of Stellenbosch.

Present post: Retired; Member of the Board of Staanvas Treatment Centre.

Previous posts: Superintendent of Northlea Rehabilitation Centre (1964-1971); Head of the Court Section in Cape Town (1972-1973); Head of the National Assessment of Professional Welfare Services (1976-1984); Director of Rehabilitation Services (1985-1989); Member of the Scheduling Committee of the Medicines Control Council (1989-1993); Deputy Director of the Directorate of the Family and Community Care and Head of the Subdirectorates of Drug Dependency and Care of the Offender (1989-1993); Personal adviser to the Director-General and Minister of Health and Welfare on drug-related matters (1985-1993); trainer of social workers and judicial staff, as well as other professionals, regarding the implementation of different acts on drug trafficking, prevention and treatment of drug dependency, and rehabilitation of drug abusers.

Publications: Author of more than 80 articles, including "Integration of treatment services", Psychiatry in Practice, and "Practical Implication of the Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependency Act (Act 20 of 1992)", Social Work Practice.

Meetings attended: Participant at the South African conference on Dagga (1983); member of the National Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Matters (Act 41 of 1971) (later the Drug Advisory Board (Act 20 of 1992) (1985-1993); Chairman, working group to revise drug legislation (1991); Chairman, Planning Committee of the conference on the implementation of the National Plan to Combat Drug Abuse in South Africa (1991); Chairman, research committee on street children; participant at the International Research Conference on the Bio-medical Approaches to Drug Demand Reduction, Sea Island, Georgia (1992).

Gottfried Machata (Austria)

Date of birth: 1925.

Education: Chemistry, University of Vienna (1946-1951); Ph.D. (1951).

Present post: Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) (since 1992).

Previous posts: Head of the Chemical Laboratory, Institute of Forensic Medicine, Vienna (1955-1990); Associate Professor (1962) and Professor (since 1968), University of Vienna.

Publications: Author of 150 publications on chemical toxicology, narcotic drugs and criminalistics.

Honours: Gold Medal of the Republic of Austria for Scientific Research; International Widmark Award; Fritz Pregl Prize; Theodor Körner Prize; International Jean Servais Stas Médaille.

Meetings attended: Several United Nations meetings, including sessions of the Disarmament Commission (1983-1985) and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (since 1977); INCB missions to Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Poland, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates; training courses in China on analysis of narcotic drugs and body fluids.

Bunsom Martin (Thailand)

Date of birth: 1922.

Education: Doctor of Medicine, University of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital (1945); Master's Degree in Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University, United States of America (1949).

Present posts: Member of the International Narcotics Control Board; adviser to Saint Louis Nursing College and many other universities; adviser, Subcommittee on Drug Prevention, Narcotics Control Board (since 1992).

Previous posts: Medical doctor, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education of Thailand (1951); Director, Department of Physical Education, Physical Education College (1955); Director-General, Department of Physical Education (1968); Rector, Chiang Mai University (1970); Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education (1980); Deputy Minister of Education (1972-1974); Minister of Education and member of the Narcotics Control Board (1977-1980); Minister of Public Health (1979-1980); Chairman, Subcommittee on Drug Prevention, Narcotics Control Board (1970-1992).

Publications: Author of various class books and handbooks on public health and physical education.

Honours: Knight Grand Commander of the Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao.

Membership: President, Medical Council of Thailand; Member of the Thai Red Cross; Member of the Sports Promotion Organization of Thailand; Member of the National Youth Bureau; Chairman, Committee to draft the National Education Plan; Member of the National Socio-Economic Board; Member of the Special Committee to Consider and Review the Acts.

Nobuo Motohashi (Japan)

Date of birth: 1927.

Education: Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Tokyo (1945-1948); postgraduate studies, University of Tokyo (1948-1953); Doctor of Pharmaceutical Sciences (1958).

Present posts: Director and Adviser to the Board, Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation East Asia; Special Adviser, Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd; Director, Drug Abuse Prevention Centre.

Previous posts: Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (1955-1964); Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, United States of America (1963-1965); Director of Narcotics Division, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Affairs, Ministry of Health and Welfare of Japan (1971-1975); Councillor for Pharmaceutical Affairs, Ministry of Health and Welfare (1975-1979); Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) (1981); President and Representative Director, Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd. (1985-1987); Chairman and Director, Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd. (1987-1994).

Publications: Author of, inter alia, Guidebook to the Handling of Poisonous and Deleterious Substances (1975), The Countermeasures for Dependence-producing Drugs in Japan (1974), Drug Abuse in Japan (1977) and Chemistry and Licit Drug Use (1978).

Meetings attended: Representative of the Government of Japan at various sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1973-1979); meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific (1974-1977); twenty-ninth session of INCB (1981).

Haji Naim Normah (Malaysia)

Date of birth: 1941.

Education: Bachelor of Pharmacy, University of Singapore (1966); Certificate, Institute of Purchasing and Supply and Institute of Material Handling, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1981).

Present post: Director of Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health of Malaysia.

Previous posts: Deputy Director of Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health of Malaysia (1993); Director, National Pharmaceutical Control Bureau, Ministry of Health of Malaysia (1990).

Honours: AMN, KMN.

Meetings attended: International Conference on National Medicinal Drug Policies, Sydney, Australia (1995); ASEAN/European Union follow-up meeting on precursors control, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (1994); Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1994); International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities, Amsterdam (1994); ASEAN Working Group Meeting and Bi-Regional TCDC Meeting, Kuala Lumpur (1994); ASEAN/European Union Seminar on Precursors, Europe (1993); Asia-Pacific workshops on pharmaceuticals for health ministry officials, Colombo (1992); Temporary Adviser and Speaker for the Study Programme in Manufacturing Central or Essential Drugs, Tokyo (1992); Actim Familiarisation Programme on French Pharmaceutical Quality Control Standards, France (1992); ASEAN working group

meetings on technical cooperation in pharmaceuticals, Singapore and Bangkok (1991).

Herbert S. Okun (United States of America)

Date of birth: 1930.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Stanford University (Honours); MPA in Public Administration, Harvard University.

Present posts: Member, International Narcotics Control Board; Executive Director, Financial Services Volunteer Corps, United States of America; visiting lecturer, Yale University Law School.

Previous posts: United States Foreign Service (1955-1991); United States Deputy Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations (1985-1989); representative to the Security Council, the Committee for Programme and Coordination of the Economic and Social Council, the Disarmament Commission and other United Nations bodies; Ambassador-in-Residence at the Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C. (1983-1985); United States Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic (1980-1983); Vice-Chairman of the United States delegation to SALT II (1978-1980); various foreign service assignments in Belo Horizonte, Brasilia, Geneva, Lisbon, Moscow, Munich, Naples and Rio de Janeiro.

Memberships: Phi Beta Kappa; World Rehabilitation Fund; Member of the Advisory Board, Chazen Institute of International Business, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University; Member of the Advisory Board, Portuguese-American Leadership Council of the United States; Commissioner, U.S.-Poland Action Commission; National Committee on American Foreign Policy; Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs; Council on Foreign Relations; American Academy of Diplomacy.

Honours: Presidential Meritorious Award (1983); Department of State Superior Honour Award (1980); Meritorious Honour Award (1972).

Meetings attended: Meeting of the Group of Experts to advise and assist the Secretary-General on the enhancement of the efficiency of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control (1990); sessions of the International Narcotics Control Board (1992-1995).

Arthur Pereira de Castilho Neto (Brazil)

Date of birth: 1942.

Education: Law graduate and Doctor in Public Law, School of Law of the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro.

Present posts: Technical Assistant to the Federal Senate of Brazil and practising lawyer before the superior Courts of the Federal Union and member of the Federal Public Prosecution Office (Deputy Attorney-General of the Republic)

(retired); Professor of Administrative Law at the Integrated Bennet Faculties (currently on leave).

Previous posts: Secretary to the drafting committees for the Penal Procedure Code, the Penal Procedure Military Code, the Penal Military Code and the Civil Code; member of the National Commission for Drug Control and of the Technical Chamber of Drugs, both linked to the Ministry of Health of Brazil; member of the administrative commission that created the Federal Counsel of Drugs, having been its first President; Secretary-General at the Ministry of Justice (Vice-Minister) and acting Minister of Justice; member of the Commission of Notables of the Presidency of the Republic during the process of Constitutional Revision; member of the Federal Prosecuting Office; acting Attorney-General of the Federal Union and Prosecutor-General of the Federal Union.

Publications: Author of collection of laws on drugs and of several papers published in specialized journals, as well as in the proceedings of conferences held in Brazil and abroad on drugs and other matters of interest to the Federal Prosecuting Office.

Meetings attended: Participant in several congresses, seminars and conferences in Brazil; President and/or head of Brazilian delegations to meetings of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, to sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and to meetings on bilateral agreements with South American countries.

Maurice Randrianame (Madagascar)

Date of birth: 1935.

Education: Aix-en-Provence University; Antananarivo Law School (Degree in Law - Public Law and Political Sciences) (Honours), University of Madagascar; Higher National Police School (diploma); International Police Academy, Washington, D.C. (diploma); Customs and Border Police Academy of Los Fresnos, Texas (diploma).

Present post: Coordinator of National Drug Policy for the Government (1992-1994) and the Presidency of the Republic of Madagascar (since 1994).

Previous posts: Superintendent of the Public Security Police and Criminal Investigation Department; Technical Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior of Madagascar; Head of the Guided Research Public Law Section, University of Madagascar; Director of the Economic Police; Director of the Judicial Police; head of mission at the Ministry of National Police.

Honours: Grand Officer of the Malagasy National Order; Chevalier of the Malagasy Order of Merit.

Meetings attended: Head of the Malagasy delegation to several sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1976-1995) and Rapporteur, First and Second Vice-Chairman and Chairman (1985) of the Commission; international expert meeting on assets associated with illicit drug trafficking, under the sponsorship of the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO/Interpol); international expert

meeting on the evaluation of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, Vienna (1985); rapporteur, First Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Vienna (1986); representative of the Malagasy delegation to the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna (1987); representative of the Malagasy delegation, intergovernmental expert group to consider the draft Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna (1987); trainer, seminars for agents in law enforcement and prevention in the area of drugs, sponsored by the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions and by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan (1987); seminar for directors of criminal investigation departments, organized by the International Technical Cooperation Service of the Police, Vienna (1990); seventeenth special session of the General Assembly (1990); meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa, Abidjan (1993) and Kampala (1995).

Ion Roibu (Romania)

Date of birth: 1954.

Education: B.A. Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest; Postgraduate course: "Drug Smuggling in Romania: particularities and tendencies".

Present post: Chief Service, Anti-Drugs Service, Anti-organized Crime Brigade, Department of Police, Ministry of Interior.

Previous posts: Police officer, Department of Police (1978-1982); Police officer, Arms, Explosives and Drugs Service (1982-1992); Chief Service, Anti-Drugs Service.

Training: Responsible for training at the Academy of Police; also involved in training of judicial staff, as well as other professionals regarding anti-drug activities.

Publications: Participated in the preparation of the Anti-drug Police Officer Handbook, as well as in the preparation of the draft law on activities against drug smuggling and the Decision of the Government of Romania concerning the creation of the Inter-ministerial Committee against drug smuggling; various articles published in international reviews.

David Scicluna (Malta)

Date of birth: 1952.

Education: Diploma, Notary Public, LL.D., University of Malta; Fellow, Seminar in American Studies, Salzburg.

Present post: Magistrate; Chairman, National Commission against Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Lecturer, University of Malta, the Institute of Forensic Studies and the Academy of Criminal Justice.

Previous post: Private legal practice.

Publications: Author of various monographs in law journals and publications, including studies on: "Short-term treatment of adult offenders", "Work in penal institutions" and "Legal aspects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking".

Membership: Member of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association; Member of the International Society for Criminology.

Meetings attended: Tenth International Congress on Criminology, Hamburg (1988); United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna (1988); Wilton Park Conference on Fighting the Drug Problem, Steyning, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1989); World Ministerial Summit to Reduce the Demand for Drugs and Combat the Cocaine Threat, London (1990); Thirteenth Congress of the International Association of Juvenile and Family Court Magistrates, Turin (1990); special session of the General Assembly, New York (1993); Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1989-1995); Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe.

Milan Skrlj (Slovenia)

Date of birth: 1935.

Education: Pharmaceutical Faculty; Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Present post: Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Health of Slovenia.

Previous posts: Director, Department for Pharmaceuticals, Narcotics and Poisons, Federal Ministry of Health of Yugoslavia (1977-1991); Director, Pharmaceutical Production, Pharmaceutical Industry, Lek-Ljubljana (1976-1977); Director, Quality Control Sector, Pharmaceutical Industry, Sarajevo (1967-1976).

Publications: Author of over 40 articles dealing with narcotic drugs, dangerous chemicals, environmental protection and pharmaceuticals, in national and international publications, inter alia, "Programme base for the prevention of drug abuse in Yugoslavia", Bulletin on Narcotics (1986) and "Gli interventi nel settore della tossicodependenza in Yugoslavia", Comunicazione e droga 2 (1986).

Meetings attended: Head or member of the national delegation to various sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (since 1979); alternate representative of the national delegation to the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (1987); deputy head of the national delegation to the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention on Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1988); national representative at meetings of the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe; national representative at the high-level meetings of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Chemical Group; participant in World Health Organization meetings dealing with drug dependency and chemical control.

Annex II

Number, length and place of meetings, payments and present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

"The Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year" (Single Convention, art. 11, para. 2).

The duration of each session varies from one to three weeks. In 1995 its sessions were as follows:

Fifty-eighth session, 8-19 May 1995

Fifty-ninth session, 30 October-16 November 1995

The sessions are normally held in the headquarters of the Board's secretariat at Vienna, Austria (Vienna International Centre).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2491 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, the members of the Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in Board sessions or in official missions. As of January 1996, this allowance at Vienna is US$ 303 per day. Members' travelling expenses are defrayed by the United Nations according to current administrative practice.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/218 of 17 December 1980, members of the Board receive honoraria on the following annual basis:

President	US$ 5 000
Vice-Presidents	US$ 4 000
Members	US$ 3 000

The present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board is as follows: a/

Sirad Atmodjo (1997) b/

Edward A. Babayan (2000)

Alfredo Pemjeau (2000) b/

A. Hamid Ghodse (1997) b/

Dil Jan Khan (1997)

Gottfried Machata (1997)

Mohammed Abbas Mansour (2000)

Bunsom Martin (1997)

António Lourenço Martins (2000)

Herbert S. Okun (1997)

Manuel Quijano (1997)

Oskar Schroeder (2000)

Elba Torres Graterol (2000)

Notes

a/ The year given after each name indicates the end of the member's term of office, that is, 1 March 1997 or 1 March 2000, respectively.

b/ Members elected from among candidates submitted by WHO.